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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: PARA-PHENYLENEDIAMINE DERIVATIVES CONTAINING

A DISUBSTITUTED PYRROLIDINYL GROUP BEARING A CATIONIC RADICAL, AND USE OF THE SAME FOR

DYEING KERATIN FIBERS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 69 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 5 independent claims and 34 claims total.
- 2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
- 3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (5).
- 4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 03 03873, filed March 28, 2003.

5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$	770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate		
Total Claims	34	-	20	14	X\$ 18	\$	252.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	X\$ 86	\$\$	172.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	1,194.00

6. A check for \$ 1,194.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

770.00 filing fee; and

\$_____ 424.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/469,013, filed May 9, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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